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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2002P18376US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Inventor: | P. Tiemann |) | |
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| Filed: | Herewith |) | |
| Title: | TURBINE | | |

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.